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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview Oct 2, 2002

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy is given to 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: None

Identification of prior art discussed:

None

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

The applicant's representative contacted the examiner in order to clarify that the final rejection mailed on 08/28/02 restarted applicant's statutory period for a reply. The examiner confirmed that the final rejection filed on 08/28/02 did indeed restart applicant's statutory period for a reply.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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